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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2006, enclosed is the following document:

Amendment and Response (7 pages). 1.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC705-2-US. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated herein.

This response is considered timely and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period set to expire June 29, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC705-2-US).

Please consider and enter the present amendment and remarks.